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SUBJ: WDC "AD HOC COMMITTEE"; DRAFT OF NON-ALIGNED GROUP

REF: USUN 4544

1. SUMMARY: GROUP OF NON-ALIGNED DELS APPROACHED US DEL TO PROVIDE IT WITH TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A WDC "AD HOC COMMITTEE". (FULL TEXT IS SET FORTH BELOW). EXPLANATIONS PROVIDED BY MEXICAN DEL WERE ALONG SAME LINES AS THOSE PROVIDED EARLIER ABOUT SIMILAR DRAFT GIVEN US BY IRANIAN DEL, AS REPORTED REFTEL. NON-ALIGNED DELS ARE CONSULTING OTHER NUCLEAR POWERS AND HOPE TO TABLE THEIR
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PROPOSED TEXT ON MONDAY, NOV 12. AMB MARTIN (US) SAID

THAT US WOULD HAVE TO STUDY DRAFT CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING ANY SPECIFIC DECISION ON THE RESOLUTION, BUT IT SEEMED TO BE ALONG LINES CONSISTENT WITH OUR GENERAL GUIDANCE ON THIS SUBJECT. END SUMMARY

2. ON NOV 8, DELS OF MEXICO, INDIA, YUGOSLAVIA, ALGERIA, AND ARGENTINA MET AT THEIR REQUEST WITH US DEL (AMB MARTIN AND NEIDLE), TO PRESENT DRAFT RES WHICH THEIR GROUP HAS DEVELOPED (TEXT BELOW). AMB GARCIA ROBLES (MEXICO), AS SPOKESMAN FOR GROUP, REVIEWED RES, EXPLAINING MAIN ELEMENTS OF DESIRED COMPROMISE AS BETWEEN SOV AND PRC DELS ALONG PRECISELY SAME LINES AS EXPLAINED TO US BY IRANIAN DELOFF IN CONNECTION WITH SIMILAR IRANIAN DRAFT, SEE REFTEL. OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST IN PRESENTATION WERE FOLLOWING:

(A) NON-ALIGNED BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT AND HELPFUL TO CHINESE TO RETAIN PHRASE "AND RELATED PROBLEMS" IN PARA 1, A PHRASE WHICH WAS CONTAINED IN LAST YEAR'S RES.

(B) FACT THAT PARA 3 SPECIFIES THAT COOPERATING NUCLEAR STATES "WILL ENJOY THE SAME RIGHTS AS DESIGNATED MEMBERS" MEANS THAT VIEWS OF COOPERATING NUCLEAR STATES MUST BE INCLUDED IN MEETING REQUIREMENT OF CONSENSUS IN COMMITTEE'S WORK, WHICH IS SPECIFIED IN PARA 1.

(C) RE PARA 4, NON-ALIGNED EXPLAINED THAT ONLY RELATIVELY SMALL PERCENTAGE OF UN MEMBERS HAD FORMALLY COMMENTED ON WDC QUESTION IN RESPONSE TO EARLIER REQUEST OF SYG AND THERE HAD RECENTLY BEEN NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO UN. THEREFORE, NON-ALIGNED WISHED TO PROVIDE NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS. THEY NOTED THAT THEY OULD BE FLEXIBLE AS TO THE DATE OF 1 MARCH FOR ANY COMMENTS, AND ALSO THEY WERE NOT CERTAIN THAT IT WOULD BE BEST TO INCLUDE THE WORD "ADDITIONAL" IN THE PHRASE "ANY ADDITIONAL VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS."

(D) RELATIONSHIP TO IRANIAN DRAFT RES. GARCIA ROBLES SAID THAT, IN ADDITION TO NON-ALIGNED CONTACT GROUP OF FIVE, ONLY DELS WHO HAVE LATEST TEXT ARE US AND USSR. OTHER NUCLEAR POWERS WILL BE GIVEN IT VERY SHORTLY. IRAN HAS BEEN CONSULTED GENERALLY AND NON-ALIGNED GROUP FEEL IT WLL BE FULLY ACCEPTABLE TO IRAN.
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(AS A RESULT OF OUR RAISING QUESTION OF IRANIAN DRAFT, WE UNDERSTAND NON-ALIGNED GROUP CONSULTED AMB HOVEYDA LATER IN DAY AND GAVE HIM THE CURRENT DRAFT; HOWEVER, WE HAV CLEAR IMPRESSION THAT NON-ALIGNED GROUP, WHICH CARRIES CONSIDERABLE HORSEPOWER IN UN CIRCLES, PLANS TO TAKE OVER FROM HOVEYDA IN NEGOTIATING THIS MATTER.)

3. TEXT OF DRAFT FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSCIOUS OF THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS UNDER
THE CHARTER FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND
FOR DISARMAMENT,

CONVINCED THAT ALL PEOPLES OF THE WORLD HAVE A VITAL INTEREST
IN THE SUCCESS OF DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS,

BELIEVING THAT IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ALL STATES EXERT FURTHER
EFFORTS FOR THE ADOPTION OF EFFECTIVE MEASURES OF DISARMAMENT
AND, MORE PARTICULARLY, NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT,

BELIEVING ALSO THAT A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, ADE-
QUATELY PREPARED, COULD PROMOTE AND FACILITATE THE REALIZATION
OF SUCH AIMS,
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DEEPLY CONVINCED THAT SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS IN THE FIELD OF
DISARMAMENT CAN BE ACHIEVED ONLY BY ENSURING ADEQUATE
CONDITIONS OF SECURITY FOR ALL STATES,

CONVINCED ALSO THAT ALL STATES SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE
ADOPTION OF MEASURES FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THIS GOAL,

RECALLING RESOLUTIONS 2833 (XXVI) OF 16 DECEMBER 1971 AND 2930
(XXVII) OF 29 NOVEMBER 1972, IN WHICH IT EXPRESSED THE
CONVICTION THAT IT IS MOST DESIRABLE TO TAKE IMMEDIATE
STEPS IN ORDER THAT CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO THE
CONVENING, FOLLOWING ADEQUATE PREPARATION, OF A WORLD
DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE OPEN TO ALL STATES,

BEING OF THE OPINION THAT THE CO-OPERATION OF ALL NUCLEAR
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POWERS WILL CONSIDERABLY FACILITATE THE REALIZATION OF
THIS TASK,

BEARING IN MIND THE NOTE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL CONTAINED
IN DOCUMENT A/9228 OF 17 OCTOBER 1973 AND THE STATEMENTS
MADE DURING THE CONSIDERATION BY THE FIRST COMMITTEE OF
ITEM 32 OF ITS AGENDA,

1. DECIDES TO ESTABLISH AN AD HOC COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE
ALL THE VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS EXPRESSED BY GOVERNMENTS
ON THE CONVENING OF A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE AND RELATED
PROBLEMS AND TO PRESENT, ON THE BASIS OF CONSENSUS,
A REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TWENTY-NINTH SESSION;

2. DECIDES FURTHER THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF THRITY-
FIVE NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON MEMBER STATES TO BE APPOINTED BY
THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE BASIS OF EQUITABLE
GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH ALL
REGIONAL GROUPS;

3. INVITES THE STATES POSSESSING NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO COOPERATE
WITH THE COMMITTEE, IN THE FORM THEY DEEM MOST APPRO-
PRIATE, IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT THEY WILL ENJOY THE SAME
RIGHTS AS THE DESIGNATED MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE;

4. INVITES ALL STATES TO COMMUNICATE TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL,
FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE AD HOC COMMITTEE, BEFORE 1 MARCH
1974, ANY ADDITIONAL VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS THEY DEEM PER-
TINENT TO PRESENT FOR THE PURPOSE DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH 1;

5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO RENDER ALL NECESSARY ASSISTANCE TO THE AD HOC COMMITTEE IN ITS WORK;

6. DECIDES TO INCLUDE IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF ITS TWENTY-NINTH SESSION AN ITEM ENTITLED "WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE". END TEXT
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